PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION—1945/1120.

FIRST MEETING.

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Saturday the 24th February 1945/13th Kumbhom 1120.

The House reassembled in the Council Chamber at 12 noon with the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS :

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*).
2. Mr. S. John, (*Surgeon-General*)
3. Mr. P. A. Kasim (*Textile Commissioner*)
4. Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*).
5. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.

23. ***Mr. Paul A Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the authorised and subscribed capital of the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd ;

(*b*) the number of shares taken by the Government ;

(*c*) the number of shares taken by Travancoreans ; and

(*d*) the number of share taken by non-Travancoreans ?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Authorised capital Rs. 5,00,00,000.
Subscribed capital Rs. 25,00,000.

(*b*) 1,25,000.

(*c*) 79,994.

(*d*) 45,006.

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Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether the Government have given any instructions to the company for the sale of shares to Travancoreans alone?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: They have not given any specific instructions to that effect.

Share holders of the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.

24. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the shareholders of the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd., as on 30-5-1120.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Government have no information.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies has got the list asked for?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*): The Registrar has not got a list corrected up to 30-5-1120.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Up to what date has he got the list?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: The company was registered only in Kanni 1119 and its first list of members is due only in Meenom next. So he has no list at all at present.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Has not the company given any list of allotments during the period?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup: Returns of allotments have been filed from time to time.

Officers employed by the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.

25. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of officers employed up to 30-5-1120 by the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore Ltd., who are drawing a salary of Rs. 100 and above:

(*b*) the number of such officers who are Travancoreans; and

(*c*) the number of such officers who are non-Travancoreans?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: (*a*) to (*c*). The information is not available as the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd., is a registered company and not a Government concern.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the company is not a private company and whether the Government have got any management over the administration of the company.

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